

Remarks

Newly added 27-57 are pending in the application.

Wrong claims examined

Claims 1-26 were examined. However, claims 1-26 were canceled by an amendment filed September 23, 2003, and new claims 27-57 were added by the amendment. A copy of the amendment, the transmittal form, and of the PTO-stamped postcard indicating the filing date of September 23, 2003 are submitted herewith. Examination of claims 27-57 and issuance of a non-final Action or Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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